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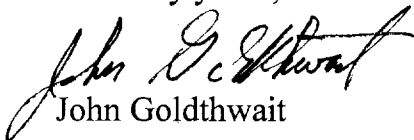
Dear Commissioner Henney:

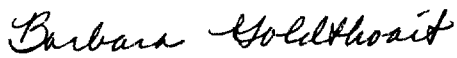
We are concerned about the food that we eat, and I believe it is our right as consumers to know if the food we eat is genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to our health and to the environment.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A. policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. We are writing to support the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing and complete and prominent labeling. Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. Please live up to your mandate to protect public health and provide us with the information we need about the foods we eat.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

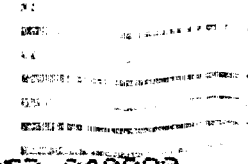

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